GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4401
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MAPS FOR CIVIL SECTOR
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce a separate series of maps for civil sector for public use without harassment;

(b) If so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to put the entire gamut of civilian data for public use and help to expedite the development process in a scientific and quick way?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a), (b) & (c): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT AS REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a), (b) & (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4401 DUE F
17.12.2002 REGARDING MAPS FOR CIVIL SECTOR.

A new series of Topographical maps has been introduced by Survey of India and one such map, both in Analogue and Digital form, for coastal areas of Gujarat, District Junagarh has been released.The new series of maps is on a different Datum and different projection system and follows a different sheet numbering system which conforms to international standards. Department of Science & Technology alongwith Department of Space has initiated the process for establishing a National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI) through which the entire data pertaining to new series of maps will be made available for public use. The NSDI will ensure easy and free accessibility of Geo-Spatial Data (including Topographical, Satellite, Geographical and other forms of data) for general public.